

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2006_0241A
Akihiko KUBOTA et al.	:	<b>Confirmation No. 4805</b>
Serial No. 10/573,568	:	Group Art Unit 3746
Filed March 27, 2006	:	Examiner Philip Earl Stimpert
RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR	:	<b>Mail Stop: AMENDMENT</b>

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows.